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Case No. 9793-90

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ralph Weisheit, et al.

Serial No: 09/806,983

Examiner: L.T. Guo

Filed: April 6, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1651

For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING  
ALKALINE PHOSPHATASE

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated October 28, 2002 for a period of 3 month(s).

☒ Applicant:

☐ claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

☒ is other than small entity

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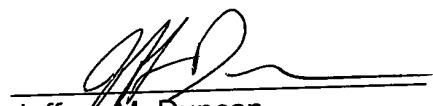
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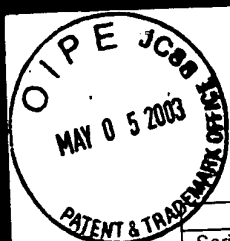
- ☒ Attached is a check for \$930 for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 28, 2003
  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 9793-90
Serial No. 09/806,983	Filing Date April 6, 2001	Examiner L.T. Guo	Group Art Unit 1651
Inventor(s) Ralph Weisheit, et al.			
Title of Invention METHOD FOR DETERMINING ALKALINE PHOSPHATASE			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Reply Amendment to Office Action of October 28, 2002 (12p) including Appendix A&B; Petition for Extension of Time 3mos. (2p) in dupl.; Check \$930; Return PostCard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for a 3 month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total		Minus		
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Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9=	
x 42=	
+\$140=	
Total add'l fee	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$18=	
x \$84=	
+\$280=	
Total add'l fee	\$

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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$930 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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